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rectory of active tariff-reform organizations in the United States, and has already published one instalment of the list.

— Travellers on the Nile will be glad to learn that the second volume of Baedeker's "Guide-Book to Egypt" is at last about to appear. It will be devoted, says *The Publishers' Weekly*, to a description of upper Egypt, and has been compiled by the well-known Egyptologist, Professor Eisenlohr.

— Charles L. Webster & Co. publish this week Mark Twain's new book, "A Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court," which satirizes the shams, the laws, and customs of to-day under pretence of dealing with the England of the sixth century. It is fully illustrated by Daniel Beard.

— The Bancroft-Whitney Company, San Francisco, Cal., have just issued the first two volumes of Lawson's "Rights, Remedies, and Practice." The work, which is to be complete in seven volumes, issued at the rate of one a month, does not deal in theories, but is written for the every-day use of the profession.

— Houghton, Mifflin, & Co. announce "The Bible and Modern Discoveries," by Rev. Henry A. Harper, connected with the Palestine Exploration Fund. He has written other books of much interest on Palestine, but the peculiar feature of this book is that it connects the remarkable discoveries made in the Holy Land with the Bible narrative.

— B. F. Stevens, according to the London *Athenæum*, has just produced the first volume of his magnificent collection of facsimiles of documents in European archives relating to the United States. The second volume will be ready this month, and two more will be in the hands of the subscribers early next year. The total number of copies printed is limited to two hundred.

— The J. G. Cupples Publishing Co. have in press a work by Nathaniel Pitt Langford, of St. Paul, entitled "Vigilante Days and Ways; or, The Pioneers of the Rockies, being Sidelights on the Makers and Making of Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and

Wyoming." It will be published in two volumes, and will be illustrated.

— The first number of *College and School*, a monthly magazine for teachers, students, and parents, has made its appearance; Utica, N.Y., being the place of publication. It is bright and attractive in appearance, presents a good table of contents, and we trust will be a success, although its field of work is pretty well covered already.

— A book entitled "Thought and Thrift," written by Joshua Hill, a farmer in Kentucky, is announced as in the press of Raisbeck & Co., No. 19 West 6th Street, Cincinnati. It will be a discussion of political and economic questions from the point of view of a practical agriculturist, which it is said will be of great value and interest to the agricultural classes as well as to those interested in the subject from the economic and political side.

— In *The Writer* (Boston) for December, following a personal sketch of Mrs. George Archibald, are articles entitled "Duplicating Manuscripts," "The Opening Sentence," "The Husbands of Literary Women," "'Don'ts' for Young Writers," "Needless Words," "A Reader's Appeal to Writers," and "Blocking Out Poetry." A new department is entitled "The Use and Misuse of Words." In it every-day questions of language are discussed briefly. The department "Helpful Hints and Suggestions" this month is devoted mainly to plans for preserving clippings, and many novel ideas are suggested.

— *The Chautauquan* for January contains the following articles: "The Railroads and the State," by Franklin H. Giddings; "A Miniature Glacier," by Professor N. S. Shaler; "Too Much Theorizing," by John Habberton; "A Striking Feature of the Age," by Professor A. S. Hardy; "Great Britain's Ministry," by J. Ranken-Towse; "James Anthony Froude," by Professor W. M. Baskerville; "Sam Houston's Marriage," by Coleman E. Bishop; "The Negroes of Trinidad," by Victor Smith; "Some Ohio Gypsies," by James K. Reeve; and "What England has done for India," by Bishop John F. Hurst.

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